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For: Method and Apparatus for Insertion of Rock Bolts			
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Petition for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month extending the due date for replying to the office action filed to applicant on December 24, 2003, to January 24, 2004.

The amount of \$55 is enclosed. The commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to my Deposit Account No. 501-392, throughout the pendency of the application as required to maintain the application pending in good standing at the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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